

DROUTH CAUSED TYPHOID

Decayed Matter Entered Water
Mains When Rain Finally Came.

ONLY BROOKLYN ESCAPED

Boroughs Using Croton Water
All Show Increase Following
Breaking of Dry Spell.

Figures given out by the Health Department yesterday show that beginning about the middle of June there was an unusual increase in the number of typhoid fever cases reported in the Borough of Manhattan. The sharp rise followed the heavy rains which came after the long period of drouth, and it is believed that considerable surface water carrying decayed matter entered the mains.

The unusual outbreak followed a record low period which had extended over many months. In fact, the statistics of the Health Department showed that for five years there had been no better year in the suppression of typhoid.

The sudden outbreak began about June 14, when twenty cases were reported in Manhattan. There also was an increase in the Bronx, as against twenty-five in the corresponding week in 1910. For the week ended June 24 there were thirty-seven cases, as against eleven in the previous year, making the increase a triple one. The week ended July 1 showed thirty-five cases, as against nineteen for the same time last year, and the week ended July 8 indicated twenty-four cases, as against nineteen in 1910. The total number for the four weeks was 149, as against seventy-four in 1910. The average total for that length of time for the last five years is seventy-seven.

The main distribution of the cases was in the 12th, 19th and 23d wards. There were thirty-two cases in the 12th Ward, twenty-four in the 19th Ward and forty-four in the 23d Ward. But while the 19th and 23d wards showed the greatest proportional increase, in most of the other wards of Manhattan the figures show also an excess of the normal average. It was said that the fever, however, was of a mild form.

In February, 1910, there was an outbreak in the 12th Ward. This month is ordinarily one of the lowest in the year. After an investigation it was found that of the forty-eight cases reported during that month forty-one had consumed milk supplied by one concern. The source of infection was finally traced to a "typical carrier" on a farm in Vermont which supplied the company with milk. The supply was cut off and the outbreak came to an abrupt end.

According to the Health Department, there are many indeterminate causes of the disease. In 1909 barely 3 per cent of the total cases were from milk infection, and as for water infection, it is said that the bacteriological reports are often unusually good during the month preceding some general increase in the number of cases. Flies, except in the matter of a few family infections, have been an insignificant cause. In 1910 there were no infections traced to shellfish. Contaminated direct or indirect, is undoubtedly responsible for most cases, it is said.

To reduce the chance of an infection to a minimum the department recommends the use of boiled water, and all milk the handling of which is not absolutely beyond suspicion should be pasteurized or boiled. All food supplies should be protected against flies. Bathing at all beaches which have sewers emptying in their immediate vicinity should be strictly avoided. It is expected there will be an increased number of cases when the summer vacationists begin returning to the city. But this increase is rarely ever shown until the latter part of August, and from then on until October. While the cases generally develop in the summer months where strict precaution is not taken to protect the milk, food and water supplies.

In the majority of cases the Health Department says that it is probably because the system is run down and below par that the disease is contracted. Therefore vacationists should avoid all indigestible food, green fruit, etc., which may set up indigestion or other intestinal trouble, and so render the system more able to withstand infection.

DR. CHAPMAN AT TENT EVANGEL.
In the big union Tent Evangel in West 12th street, between Amsterdam and Morningside avenues, the well known evangelist, Rev. Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, will conduct revival services every night this week, excepting Saturday. Dr. Chapman conducted a union revival in Brooklyn last winter, and has just returned from the coronation of King George and revival work in Wales. He preached yesterday morning in the Madison Avenue Baptist Church, his sermon being purely doctrinal.

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INVASION OF TARANTULAS

Zoological Gardens Have Forty,
and More Are Expected.

SUNDAY SUBWAY MEETING

Said That Interborough's 9 Per
Cent Plan Was Vetoed.

In a last effort to get together on an acceptable program, that will settle the subway problem at this morning's special meeting of the Board of Estimate, the McAneny subway committee of the Board of Estimate met with the members of the Public Service Commission and representatives of the Interborough last night at the home of Chairman Wilcox of the commission.

Although no specific announcement was made by the conferees after the conference, it is pretty well understood that the city's representatives fully turned down the Interborough's proposal that the city should guarantee the company's investment on a 9 per cent basis, and that President Shonts of the Interborough advance a modified proposal.

Borough President McAneny has said before that the Board of Estimate was unanimous on the proposal to deal with the Interborough if it is at all possible, and those who have followed the development of the subway situation declared that Mayor Gaynor's statement of last week was the last distributive word of the Interborough to bring it to the point of reducing its demands.

The Interborough's 9 per cent demand, which has been the latest bone of contention, did not have the support of the financial powers to which the company must look for aid if it becomes a successful bidder for part of the new subway system, it was said yesterday. These bankers, according to the story which was being told yesterday by the conference, advised that the company have a guarantee of 6 to 8 per cent. The remaining 25 or 30 per cent was to be made up by the city on its own initiative.

That extra demand, it is understood, furnished them with a trading basis at yesterday's conference, the result of which will be apparent when the Board of Estimate as a whole has the proposition put before it to-day by the McAneny committee.

The conference came to an end at 12:30 o'clock this morning, after a session that had lasted since 8:30 o'clock in the evening. The representatives of the Interborough departed at that hour, but the other conferees did not leave until an hour later. Theodore P. Shonts, president of the Interborough, said that there had been some slight modification in the conditions which he existed, but more he would not say. The other conferees refused to say a word or give the slightest indication as to what would be their attitude as a result of the conference.

CHINESE WOMAN IN FIGHT

Mrs. Wow Uses Hot Iron in De-
fending Husband in Laundry.

Mrs. Wow Chong played a valiant part in the laundry of her husband, at No. 123 Brook avenue, The Bronx, yesterday, when trouble arose over a laundry bill for two shirts owned by Abraham Woloson, a plumber, who lives at 123 East 19th street. Mrs. Wow went to the assistance of her husband with a hot flatiron, but she got the worst of the conflict.

According to the Wows, Woloson wanted to pay only 10 cents for the work on the shirts, whereas Wow said 20 cents was due. Woloson, they declared, refused to pay. The argument became a fight, and then Mrs. Wow ran from a rear fight, and then Mrs. Wow ran from a rear fight, and then Mrs. Wow ran from a rear fight.

While the fight was in progress some one telephoned to the Alexander avenue police station and Patrolman Duane was sent to the laundry. He found the three struggling around the room and took them to the station house.

After the Wows had told their story Woloson was locked up on a charge of assault. Mrs. Wow wanted to show Lieutenant Joyce the injuries she had received, but the lieutenant said she could show them to the magistrate in court.

In the men's night court, Magistrate O'Connor said he thought Woloson had gone to the laundry "looking for trouble," and fined him \$10.

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OPTIMISM IN MEXICO

Strikes Show Country Needs
New Standard of Wages.

CHINESE MAY BE EXCLUDED

De la Barra's Government Vol-
untarily Raises Pay of Men
Employed on Public Works.

Mexico City, July 16.—That Mexico's economic revolution should be inaugurated so soon after the termination of the revolt led by Francisco I. Madero was no surprise to those who have watched the rapid development of the national spirit of progress. Neither Madero nor De la Barra has displayed any pessimism because of the calling of scores of strikes from every part of the republic. There is an element which professes to see signs of anarchy in the strikes of the laboring class, but the more conservative calmly express satisfaction, declaring that the country requires a new standard of wages and that the working classes have adopted the most efficacious means of establishing it.

In a majority of cases the wage earners have been successful. In many cases the government voluntarily has raised the wages of men employed on public works.

Ten years ago 25 cents, gold, a day was considered a fair wage for a common day laborer. Gradually this was increased to 35 or 40 cents. To-day the average is 50 or 60 cents a day. The wages paid for skilled labor are in proportion.

An indirect result of the massacre of Chinese at Torreón during the revolution may be the exclusion from Mexico of the sons of China. Because of a scarcity of labor for the mines and haciendas, Mexico has encouraged the importation of Chinese, but exactly those same arguments—economic and racial—which led to their exclusion by the United States are now being freely discussed in the press. It is not probable that at the next session of Congress an exclusion bill will be presented.

MADERO BACK IN PUEBLA

His Supporters Told Not to Re-
gard Rurales as Enemies.

Puebla, Mexico, July 16.—Francisco I. Madero returned to this city from Metepec to-day. He was received with the usual demonstrations at all points along the route.

In Atlitico Madero commissioned Major Rogelio Gonzalez Garza to carry on the immediate work of disbanding the Maderist troops. Everything was quiet in the district covered by the revolutionary leaders. In Atlitico Madero made a speech to about 1,500 men of General Gracia's command. He counseled the men not to regard the rurales and federals as enemies, but rather as brothers, inasmuch as they were all working to uphold the law and preserve order.

The followers of Zapata, who were not in the neighborhood of Atlitico, were ordered to return to that place and surrender their arms.

If the plans of Madero and Dr. Vasquez Gomez are carried out there soon will be hundreds of former revolutionary soldiers looking for work. It is supposed to begin the work of mustering out the troops tomorrow. The best men will be placed in the corps of rurales and assigned to duty as guards for factories and other individual concerns. In conformity with Madero's promise to give all possible guarantees to employees, it is estimated that there are three thousand Maderist troops in Puebla under arms.

Some slight disturbance occurred to-day at San Martin, but its importance is minimized at Madero headquarters. It was sufficient, however, to warrant the sending of a small force of Maderists there to restore order.

FOUR GERMANS MURDERED

Outrage at Puebla May Cause
Complications for Mexico.

Puebla, Mexico, July 16.—Indignation prevails in the foreign colony over the murder of four Germans at the Covadonga factory. International complications are believed to be inevitable as a result.

H. C. Volght, the local consular representative, received word yesterday from the Legation in Mexico City that proper satisfaction would be demanded. With seeming anxiety to show their good intention, the state authorities have caused the arrest of more than twenty men, most of whom are factory employees. A strike at the factory has resulted in throwing scores of men out of work. Maderists declare their innocence of the crime and insist it must have been committed by strikers.

The four Germans killed were Alfred Boettcher, his wife, Wilhelm Kuhlman and Peter Schmidt.

The city has resumed its normal aspect. The federal garrison has been reinforced by troops from the national capital.

MUTINY AT CANANEA

Mexican Soldiers Demand More
Pay—City's Prisoners Set Free.

Cananea, Mexico, July 16.—Although every soldier here was paid 25 pesos last night, all of them refused to surrender their arms to-day. Some declared that they were paid 100 pesos, while others wanted even more. The mutinous bands were in entire control of the city to-night.

Colonel Juan Cabral apparently is unable to control the soldiers. Captain Miranda, said to be their leader, acted as spokesman in their conference with officials. It was reported that it was he who set free some of the city jail prisoners, six of whom were awaiting trial for murder. None of the six has yet been recaptured.

SYPHON BURSTS; WOMAN HURT

Eyes So Badly Cut by Glass She May
Lose One Entirely.

Mrs. Esther Shaine, thirty-six years old, of No. 146 Diamond street, Greenpoint, may lose the sight of her right eye as the result of a peculiar accident which she met with yesterday. She was removing a siphon of seltzer from an icebox when she struck the bottle against the woodwork. The siphon exploded, and fragments of the glass flew into her face and eyes.

The explosion temporarily deprived her of her sight, and Dr. Sullivan, who arrived in an ambulance from St. Catherine's Hospital, was occupied nearly an hour in removing the small particles of glass from her eyes. The right eye was so badly damaged that there is little hope of her regaining the use of it.

TO TELL OF NEW YORK TAXES.

Ernest Harvier, former Aqueduct Commissioner of New York City, will address the Wesley Brotherhood of Ridgeland Park, N. J., to-morrow evening on the subject "New York City's Relation to the State, How It Raises Taxes and What It Does With the Taxes It Raises." Roy M. Robinson, secretary of the New Jersey Commuters' Association, will also speak.

\$100 FIRE IN HOLLAND HOUSE.

A slight fire in the Holland House yesterday caused a stir among the patrons of the hotel. It started from two crossed electric wires in a room and spread to a bureau with a bucket of water before the arrival of the firemen. The damage was \$100.

MAY ADJOURN THIS WEEK

Leaders Expect Wind-Up at Al-
bany on Thursday Night.

TRIES TO JUMP FROM SHIP

Lovesick Girl Overpowered to
Prevent Suicide.

When the steamship President Grant, of the Hamburg-American Line, was in mid-Atlantic on Thursday morning two stewards saw a young woman rush to the promenade deck from the music room and climb the rail. Her screams as she ran caused the stewards to follow her, and she caused them to stop just in time to prevent her from jumping into the sea. Her name is Marya Lerner, of Krakau, Austria, where she was born seventeen years ago.

The girl, according to the stewards, had abnormal strength, and made a desperate attempt to get over the rail. As soon as she was overpowered several women cabin passengers approached her and tried to calm her. Meanwhile the ship's surgeons, Dr. Henneberg and Dr. Borhardt, were called, and after considerable difficulty took the young woman to the ship's hospital.

According to persons who had associated with her before her attempt at suicide, the young woman had been studying music in Berlin. She had become infatuated, it is said, with her tutor, who was a young man, and grew despondent because he had a wife and several children.

She soon lost her interest in music, and on the advice of her sister, who lived in Berlin, sailed for America on the President Grant. She was coming here to spend a few months with relatives in this city, but it is likely that she will be deported because of her mental condition, described by the doctors as acute mania. Miss Lerner was detained on board the vessel overnight and will be taken to Ellis Island to-day.

Otto Klein, another passenger on the President Grant, was detained on board the ship because of symptoms of insanity displayed during the voyage.

FLY FOR AVIATOR'S WIDOW

Benefit for Mrs. Pinot Brings
Large Crowd to Hempstead.

Garden City, Long Island, July 16.—Mrs. Marcel Pinot, whose husband was killed when making a flight over the city of Havana several weeks ago, received a benefit this afternoon on Hempstead Plains that attracted several thousand persons to the field.

A large number of motoring parties came to see the flying, which the puffy wind made interesting by tossing the aeroplanes about like chips in a choppy sea.

André Houperet made a particularly good flight in his monoplane, vaulting down from a height of about five hundred feet.

A. L. Welsh, of the Wright school, broke the rigid Wright rule of no Sunday flying and came from the Nassau Aerodrome, saying that only a worthy cause of charity prompted his act.

Dr. Henry M. Walden, of Manhattan, with his original type of monoplane, ran across the field to try out his motor, and ran into a rut, which caused the breaking of a strut and prevented a flight.

"Tom" Sopwith, the English aviator, came over from Nassau Boulevard and circled about the field, making a particularly good landing. When Sopwith landed Captain Baldwin shouted to the crowd: "Come out and inspect the machines for a few minutes!" and in a twinkling men, women and boys were scrambling over wire fences.

An accident was narrowly averted by an excellent judgment of Lee Hammond, who was about to make a descent just as Dr. Walden was sending his machine across the field from the sheds. Hammond noticed Walden when about thirty feet above him, and quickly moving his control sent his biplane with all power on shooting up in the air again.

Miss Matilda Moisant and Miss Harriet Quimby came down to fly, but were away by the size of the crowd.

FOR LARGER LEATHER STRIKE

Fancy Workers' Union Plans Walkout
of Seven Hundred Men.

The strike of eleven hundred members of the Fancy Leather Workers' Union, which began seven weeks ago, with Yetta Solomon as strike leader, who was shortly after deposed, to be succeeded by Julius Berkman, has now two strike leaders, it was said yesterday. The principal leader is Max Blank, organizer of the union, and Berkman is his assistant.

A mass meeting of the union has been called for to-morrow evening in Cooper Union to discuss the question of a general strike of seven thousand fancy leather workers to enforce demands for a fifty-two-hour working week, 15 per cent advance in wages and a union agreement. Morris Siegel, delegate of the union, said last evening no strike vote would be taken at this meeting, but that another meeting would be called later for that purpose.

150 TAILORS GO ON STRIKE

Say New System of Work Would Re-
sult in Lowering Wages.

A strike of one hundred and fifty of its members in the shops of the Wetzel tailoring establishment, No. 2 East 44th street, against a proposed new system of work, which the tailors said would result in reducing wages, was reported yesterday by the officers of Journeymen Tailors' Union No. 30. The delegates of the union said that just before the strike was declared the firm discharged several of its oldest employees.

It was thought last evening that the strike would be settled to-day. B. J. Brail, international secretary of the union, who is now in the city, will have a conference by appointment this afternoon with representatives of the firm.

CAR RUNS INTO FIRE ENGINE

Passengers Thrown from Their Seats
and Some Are Cut by Glass.

While Fire Engine 35 was hurrying to a fire last night a southbound Second avenue car ran into it at 11th street and Second avenue. The car was filled with passengers, and several of them were thrown to the floor, while some were cut by flying glass. The car was in charge of Patrick O'Brien. He was locked up in the East 10th street station.

Francis J. Cashman was driving the engine. With him were Captain John McCall and George Price, the engineer. The latter two jumped when they saw that the engine and car were about to crash and escaped injury. Cashman, who struck to his post, was not injured. The front part of the engine was slightly damaged.

TO POSTPONE POSTAGE INQUIRY.

Washington, July 16.—Because the Post-office Department desired more time to prepare data, the commission which is to investigate second class postage rates has postponed its August 1 meeting until held in the Postoffice building in New York. Associate Justice Hughes, of the Supreme Court, is chairman of the commission.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.
Sunrise, 4:40; sunset, 7:29; moon rises, 10:59; moon sets, 2:30.

HIGH WATER, A. M. P. M.
Sandy Hook, 11:24, 11:30, 11:36.
Governor's Island, 11:23, 11:28.
Hell Gate, 11:22, 11:27.

WIRELESS REPORTS.

The Prinz Friedrich Wilhelm, reported as 133 miles east of Sandy Hook at 11:30 a. m. yesterday, is expected to dock this forenoon.

TRIES TO JUMP FROM SHIP

Lovesick Girl Overpowered to
Prevent Suicide.

SHOES

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ATOP THEATRE
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